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1. In the Hsinchingtzu (?) industrial area of Dairen there is only one factory in operation, the Manchurian Cotton Works. Others are being prepared for operation. The soda factory and the iron factory are operating. note: In another industrial area of Dairen?) The Far Eastern Bank, the light and telephone companies, and several newspapers are sponsored by the Soviets.

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2. Although there is no indication of food shortage and abundant foodstuffs can be purchased on the black market, ration cards stipulating small amounts are issued. Two department stores are open, one operated by the Soviets as a Post Exchange, and the other (formerly the Mitsukoshi Department Store) by a Chinese. Cafes, bars, and dancehalls are very active, some owned by Chinese and others by Soviets. Open-stall shops, mostly owned and operated by Japanese, are numerous. All large factories are closed.

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* [REDACTED] note: Although old, this information supplements that previously reported on this subject.)

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